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PRACTICE BEGINS

Many Old Men Return—New Coach Secured—First Game Saturday.

Since September 1 candidates for the football team have been on the field at Potomac Park getting in shape for the season.

The prospects for 1909 are extremely bright for the best team in our history. Last year George Washington reached the top rung in the ladder in the South. Out of eleven games played only one was lost; one other was a tie—Bucknell on Thanksgiving, and nine were won. With this record behind them the team this year will strain every nerve to keep George Washington in the place it has won.

Manager Walter A. Sommers has secured as coach Benjamin Dougherty, whose experience at Harvard and other colleges of the North have gained him a name for efficiency. Coach Dougherty will have with him the majority of last year's veterans, in addition to a most promising string of Freshmen. The schedule which follows is the strongest the Buff and Blue have ever tackled, but both Dougherty and Captain Alston feel that we shall pass through in safety.

The schedule follows:

October 2—Eastern College, at home.

October 9—Western Maryland, at home.

October 16—Washington College, at home.

October 23—M.A.C., at home.

October 30—Ursinus, at home.

November 6—CARLISLE INDIANS, at home.

November 13—V.P.I., at home.

November 25—BUCKNELL, at home.

The American League Baseball Park has been secured for practice grounds and for the games. This field is undoubtedly the best in the District, both in location and appointments, and the athletic interests feel particularly grateful to the University for appropriating the money with which to secure it. Until the end of the baseball season, October 1, the team will practice at Potomac Park, the foot of 17th street, where grounds and dressing quarters have been secured.

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THE HATCHET, 1909-1910

New Staff in Charge—Plans for the Year

With this issue, **The Hatchet** makes its initial bow to the students of George Washington University. For the first time in its history **The Hatchet** is published at the opening of the college year, and so from the beginning the University will be enabled to judge what **The Hatchet** is and what it aims to be.

Under its new staff many changes have been inaugurated which we believe will be for the best. In this article we shall endeavor to present our plans and our policy, adopting the somewhat unusual method of a first page editorial in order that our prospects may be brought more forcibly to the attention of the University. We feel that in this way we can better learn whether we are worthy of your support, and we trust that the natural criticism which will arise will reach us at once, so that from the beginning we may shape our course along the righteous way.

The most noticeable change in the appearance of the paper is the absence of any advertisements on the front page. To obliterate these has cost the management a round \$250, but we believe the results are worthy of the sacrifice, for the true college paper must be primarily a news agency for the students and whatever hinders that purpose is to that degree a departure from the journalistic ideals of a college.

The segregation of departmental news is of doubtful value, and so individual spaces for the various departments of the University have given way to the broader plan of making **The Hatchet** a paper for the entire University and not for each department.

Its Value to the Student

The staff of **The Hatchet** will be organized with the purpose of presenting all the news of all the departments. Its efficiency will rest, of course, upon the staff itself, but it will rest also upon the various class editors appointed by the classes, to present local items to the paper. If the classes will elect able and interested men and

maintain a watchful eye over their contributions, **The Hatchet** will become in truth a representative organ of the University.

Whatever is of interest to the students, whatever concerns George Washington will be published. Every college event, every athletic contest, every University affair will find its way into the columns of the paper, so that at the conclusion of the college year a complete and authoritative record of George Washington University for the year 1909-1910 will rest in the hands of every subscriber.

Why You Should Subscribe

One final word as to your subscription. Printers, unfortunately, are not philanthropists. Were it possible, we would gladly distribute this paper free to all the students. But to meet our expenses, we must charge a subscription price. We have made this as reasonable as possible—\$1.25 for the year if paid before December 1, and \$1.50 if paid thereafter. In fact, so reasonable have we made the price, that it will require 500 subscriptions to place us on a firm foundation.

We believe it will merit that price. We believe that with the support of the students we can make **The Hatchet** a paper that will justify its existence. Every college in the United States of any weight publishes a college paper, and the students of other colleges support the paper as they do athletics and their other interests. That George Washington is capable of doing the same we have no doubt. That George Washington wants to do the same rests entirely upon the premise that the students wish to make the University a University in fact with that touch of college life and of college spirit which the publication of a college paper so ably achieves.

Free Issues

We are sending out this issue free to every student. We shall in addition send the second issue free to every student. In each

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UNIVERSITY OPENS

Registration Larger—New Deans Appointed—University Bulletin

In spite of the statements in certain local papers to the contrary, the prospects for a successful year at George Washington this winter are extremely bright. It is stated on good authority that the registration in all departments this year will far exceed last year's record, which was several hundred ahead of the year preceding. The increase is particularly pronounced in the Law, College, and Engineering schools. In the Law Department it is estimated that the registration in the first-year class will exceed that of last year by from 15 to 25 per cent. The registration of out-of-town students in the College is said to be exceedingly gratifying.

Students who desire to register should see the deans of their respective departments, as all work of enrollment will be conducted through them, and not through the Secretary's Office. In many instances changes have been made from the schedules announced in the catalogue, and students are advised in preparing their courses to consult the announcements on the bulletin boards.

An innovation this year which is sure to meet with general approval is the establishment of a weekly University Bulletin. This bulletin will contain announcements of interest to the students of the University, and will be posted prominently in each department. It will make its appearance on Monday of each week.

An extended notice of faculty appointments will appear next week. Dr. W. C. Borden is Dean of the Medical School, and Professor Howard Lee McBain has been appointed Dean of the College of the Political Sciences. The vacancy in the Law Department caused by the resignation of Professor Monnett, who has accepted a position as Dean of the Oklahoma Law School, has been filled by the appointment of Professor Mumma from Harvard.

Dr. J. Roland Walton, the new Dean of the School of Dentistry, announces that hereafter the work of his department will be conducted entirely separate from that of the Medical School. A separate corps of instructors will devote

their time to this work. All work in this department, it is announced, will be given after 4:50 p.m., except that special courses will be arranged for those who are able to devote their entire time.

FRATERNITY GETS CHARTER

Within a few days George Washington will have a Chapter of another National fraternity. Sigma Phi Epsilon has just granted the petition of the local fraternity, Kappa Sigma Pi, and the installation will take place at once.

Sigma Phi Epsilon, while one of the younger fraternities, is one of the most national in its scope. Its twenty-five Chapters are about evenly divided between the different sections of the country. Its headquarters are in this city, and the next convention of the fraternity will probably be held here next spring. The growth of the fraternity during recent years has been rapid, and it now has Chapters in practically all of the more prominent institutions.

Kappa Sigma Pi, whose members have been thus honored, was founded in March, 1906, and has occupied a prominent place in University life since that time. It occupies a house at 1515 O Street Northwest.

The membership of the organization is as follows:

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Y.M.C.A. HANDBOOK

The University Y.M.C.A. has completed arrangements to distribute to every student in all departments of the University, a copy of its first annual handbook. The distribution will begin tomorrow morning with the first

classes and will continue until the edition of 1,500 is exhausted.

Some very attractive and alluring statements might be made about the book, but the Association prefers to let it speak for itself, and so, on this occasion, will announce only a very brief outline of the contents.

The book will contain nearly 60 pages of reading matter, besides blank memorandum pages. It will be attractively bound and of a convenient size to go in one's pocket—3 1-2x5 3-4 inches. The contents are arranged under three heads, the University, the Association, and the Student. The first will contain a calendar of University events, history, location and directory of all buildings, instruction for matriculation, list of prizes, schedule of required studies, list and prices of law books, data for examinations, office hours of deans, list of boarding houses, student self-help, and other valuable matter sometimes obscured in the catalogue.

The second part will contain a sketch of the University Association, list of activities, officers' quarters, dues and a complete statement of the aggressive campaign of Bible Study, Settlement Work, and other Y.M.C.A. features mapped out for the coming year. There will also be an especially attractive announcement from the Central Y.M.C.A.

Part Three is devoted entirely to Student activities. The Athletic section is the most complete compilation of information and statistics ever attempted at George Washington. Debating has a separate section with write-ups of all societies and accounts of prize debates, etc., etc. Under the heading Miscellaneous Clubs have been grouped information about every student club in the institution that could in any way appeal to a new student. There is a short sketch of fraternities at George Washington, with list of Chapter Houses and location and timely data about these organizations. Interspersed among the advertisements of the most reliable and public-spirited business men of Washington, will be found several pages devoted to songs, yells, and student customs.

For the benefit of the young stranger, whoever he may be, who is without a church home, a list of prominent churches of all denominations has been compiled. Besides, some of the liveliest churches, noted for the welcome they extend to young people, will be even more prominently featured.

The book has been prepared as a tangible evidence of the welcome which the Y.M.C.A. extends to every student in the University. It is issued with the hope that it will be of use to all and also that it will serve as a reminder that the Y.M.C.A. is the rallying point for all those who believe in its motto of equal development for Spirit, Mind, and Body.

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES

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On Wednesday, October 6, at 12 o'clock noon, Dr. Clarence Barbour of Buffalo will give an address to men students in West Hall. A good chance to hear an excellent and well known speaker.

Get in a Bible Class. See David Covell and find out which class would suit you best.

Harold Ramsey, one of our best workers last year, has entered Lehigh.

Note the change of date for the Y.M.C.A. Chapel from Friday to Wednesday.

Come up to the new quarters and make yourself at home.

Watch the Y.M.C.A. column each week in *The Hatchet*.

Professor Mitchell Carroll was in June last elected President of the Classical Association of the Atlantic States. The Classical Association held its second annual session in our University in April, 1908.

Library Science

Miss Matthews, Assistant Librarian of the University, will form a private class in library science early in October if a sufficient number desire the work.

Girls! Don't forget that the Y.W.C.A. is still going. They have a room this year and want everyone of you to make use of it. Chapel services will be held as usual, on Friday at noon. Come to the first service and stay for the business meeting.

Practice Begins

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The majority of last year's veterans are expected to report before the end of the month. In fact, never has George Washington had such a number of tried men to call upon. In the line, Eickhoff, at center, bids fair to make a sensation. He is heavier than last year, and has profited by his experience. Captain L. R. Alston, whose play at guard attracted the attention of northern critics is back again, weighing almost 200 and ready to lead his team through a stirring season. Opposite him Brandt and Holmes, the latter a member of the 1907 team which tied Georgetown, are fighting it out for the place. Brandt, who was a second string man last year, has taken on considerable weight and is fast as a streak. He may be shifted to the backfield.

At tackle, Hart, the All-Southern selection of 1908, should have no trouble regaining his position. The place left vacant by Sommers will be hard to fill, but Bullough and Morris, both 190-pound men, are showing up well. For the ends a wealth of material is on hand. "Old Reliable" Jack Brooks will be there, as will White, the end of two years ago, who was kept from the game last season on account of illness. Then Maxcy, Pete Galt and Pagan are making strong bids for the position. With such a string, it is hoped that the great loss in the departure of Metsker will not be felt.

The backfield presents the real problem. Ellis, the steadiest man of the star 1908 aggregation, is on hand, but neither Thrall nor Crafts, the star half, have reported. The latter is unable to appear before the end of October, but intends to keep himself in condition. For quarter-back several candidates have presented themselves to take the place of "Curly" Byrd, considered by competent authori-

ties as one of the best men in the South. Kelly of Lafayette has shown best. He is fast as lightning, a sure tackle, and can run with the ball. Should he maintain the form he has already shown there need be no worry as to quarter-back.

Many new men have written that they will be on hand when college opens. Bryan Morse, an old Western High School star, intends to report. It is hoped that Sheridan, the big guard, will find time to take his place in the line.

The first game is October 2, with Eastern College. Coach Dougherty is endeavoring to round the men into shape so that a true line on their ability can be drawn. A large attendance of college rooters is expected to start the team on its path.

FOOTBALL NOTES

Emery Hodgson, captain of the V.P.I. eleven, which meets G.W.U. November 13, is a Washington boy.

Jack Field, formerly of George Washington, is trying for half-back on the Yale team and will probably make it.

Virginia's prospects for a successful team are extremely bright, with the return of Honaker, the captain, and Elliott, the crack end.

Head Coach Haughton of Harvard has already made a cut in his squad, reducing the candidates to twenty-nine.

Annapolis will have a hard struggle to maintain its record of last year, as most of its veterans, including Northcroft, Lange, Reifsnider, have graduated.

Unless Princeton makes a spurt this season it will be in danger of falling back into the ranks of the smaller colleges. With this before them, they will make every effort to bring back Eli's scalp.

Linthicum, another G.W.U. man seems assured of a place on the Michigan team. The rumor that he would return to G.W.U. had no foundation.

Cornell has a host of coaches to look after the wealth of material. The game with Chicago will take place again this year.

Bucknell, our opponent for Thanksgiving, will put its trust in speed. Very few heavy men have appeared, and no punter of ability has yet been found. The game with G.W.U. on Thanksgiving promises to be even a better contest than the famous affair of 1908, which resulted in a score of 5-5.

The Reading Room

The Assistant Librarian invites new students to make use of the Reading Room, and hopes they will feel free to ask for help in using the Library. Every student should learn how to use the important reference books and the card catalogue. The Reading Room contains, beside general reference books, complete sets of some of the standard authors, and many of the books assigned for class reading. A few current magazines may also be found here, and many others of a more technical nature may be obtained by application at the desk.

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The University opens its doors today for the 88th session. The prospects of George Washington University are as bright as any year of its existence. With the enrollment approaching the record mark, with all departments ready to begin, the opening of an auspicious year seems to be assured.

Whatever clouds may have darkened our horizon have passed. Our aims must be to make the University better, larger, firmer than ever before. The University is strong and will endure.

To our former friends, and particularly to our new ones, we extend our hands with hearty greeting and with the hope that the ensuing year will be one fraught with success for all.

The Football Team

The team has already made its appearance upon the field. Next Saturday the first game will be played. With the record of 1908 before us, there remains no excuse for a luke-warm or indifferent support.

In 1908 the Buff and Blue won nine out of eleven games. One game was tied, and the only defeat was suffered at the hands of the Navy. The prospects this year appear to be the brightest in our history.

Now is the time when the true spirit of the students must appear. There is a strong team, a winning team waiting for rooters to come

out. No longer can the excuse be offered that "they always lose, anyhow." There is something to root for, if we are the kind that "root"—the kind that glory in our college successes, and sacrifice our personal convenience to help bring victories home.

How can we help? By buying an association ticket and using it. By trying for the team, if we play, and by rooting for the team if we do not.

Owing to the fact that this issue appears on the opening day of college, **The Hatchet** staff has not yet been completed. A few positions are open which will be given to the most experienced of those who apply.

Our plans for the future can only be stated briefly at present, but an idea of the scope of **The Hatchet** can be obtained in the character of the articles we hope to publish.

A series of talks by Professors relating to their departments as affecting the University; a series of papers by students, graduates of other schools upon the purpose and value of what is known as college spirit; a column of humorous matter, which will not necessarily be original, but we trust, worthy of observation, and a series of literary numbers with stories, poems and other articles by students of George Washington, are among the features that will be incorporated in succeeding numbers of **The Hatchet**.

All classes are urged to elect their officers as soon as possible so that an organization of the Association of Class Presidents can be effected as soon as possible. Their names will be published in **The Hatchet**. Notices of meeting, etc., will be published at the request of class officers. The election of class editors for **The Hatchet** is particularly urged in order that each class may place on record the students they have thus honored.

TICKETS ON SALE

The same arrangements as were made last year for association tickets have been agreed upon by the Athletic Council. Tickets will be sold for \$3, payable at the Treasurer's Office. These will entitle the student to admission at all contests under the auspices of the Athletic Council, including football, track meet and whatever is carried on.

These tickets are remarkably cheap. Football contests alone would entail an expenditure of \$5.50. Because of the size of the University, it is impossible to reach each student individually, but tickets can be had at the Treasurer's Office or from the Secretary of the Athletic Association. Student's tickets are non-transferable and admit only one to each contest.

It is essential that the management have money on hand at the beginning of the season, and it is urged that the students avail themselves of this offer as soon as possible. The schedule of football this year is the best in the history of the institution. To see the **Carlisle Indians** alone is worth half the price of the ticket.

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New Members on Hatchet Board

At the last meeting of the year **The Hatchet** Board elected two new members to succeed the two resigned. Dean W. C. Borden of the Medical School and Mr. Douglas Tschiffely of Pharmacy received the highest number of votes. The Board now consists of the two named and Prof. Mitchell Carroll, Mr. E. P. Gates, Mr. W. C. VanVleck, Mr. J. Ballard Moore and Mr. D. A. Baer.

The new board proceeded immediately to the election of officers, which resulted as follows: David A. Baer, President; Dean W. C. Borden, Vice President; W. C. VanVleck, Secretary; E. P. Gates, Treasurer.

For the information of the initiated, it may be stated that **The Hatchet** Board is the Board of Directors in charge of the publication of **The Hatchet**, which is an incorporated concern. The Board is self-perpetuating, the editor and business manager of **The Hatchet** being ex-officio members.

EXAMINATIONS IN THE LAW SCHOOL

Honor System

By Dean W. R. Vance

Examinations in the Department of Law, which take place at the end of the first semester or at the end of the session, according to the time at which a subject is completed, are conducted under the so-called honor system. The honor system of conducting examinations, which had its origin at the University of Virginia in 1842, and has gradually been extended over the whole country, is misunderstood in some quarters. It does not mean merely that the Faculty relies solely upon the honor of the individual student in the childish belief that all students are worthy of such trust, but does mean that the Faculty rely upon each class to preserve its own honor and to see to it that no cheating on examination takes place. In brief, it is a case of democracy instead of autocracy. The students govern themselves in regard to examinations instead of being governed by the Faculty. Each class has the responsibility of providing for the enforcement of honest practices upon examination in such manner as it deems best.

This system of conducting examinations has proved far superior to the old degrading system of proctors and detectives in two important respects: (1) It is practically more efficient in preventing cheating on examination. While there may be undetected and unreported cases of cheating under the honor system, they are so few as to be negligible, whereas under the spy system members of the Faculty are constantly troubled by evidences of cheating. (2) A still more important result of the honor system is psychological and pedagogical. Above all other professions lawyers must be trusted, and are most strongly tempted to be false to the trust reposed in them. Under the honor system the student learns from the very beginning of his professional life that trust is reposed in his integrity, and that to betray the confidence so given is unspeakably base, bringing upon him the contempt of his associates and the ultimate ruin of his career. Just as is the case after he comes to the bar, no one watches him save his fellows. He learns that he cannot remain in association with his classmates any more than he can afterwards remain in association with other members of the bar, unless his conduct is honest and his integrity beyond question.

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¶ The Commercial world values a college education, but it values it only when combined with a practical business training. The business man of to-day has no time to spend in teaching his employees. He expects them to know. Hence, the beginner who lacks this knowledge of practical business methods will find but little demand for his services. This is true no matter how well versed he may be in Latin, Greek, or Philosophy.

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¶ It has been stated that sixty-one per cent of the names in "Who's Who in America" are those of college graduates. It is equally true that seventy-five per cent of the men who have attained eminence in official and commercial life owe their rise to a knowledge of stenography and practical business methods.

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To the Faculty

It has been the custom to regard all faculty and administrative officers as subscribers unless notified to the contrary. In the interests of the University and the students the faculty are urged to continue their subscriptions.

Department of Law

Examinations for Removal of Conditions, 1909

Examinations for the Removal of Conditions will be given to students qualified to take them on the following dates:

September 29—Torts, Quasi Contracts, Property III.

September 30—Property I, Corporations.

October 1—Criminal Law, Evidence, Wills and Administration.

October 2—Criminal Procedure, Equity I, Trusts.

October 4—Domestic Relations, Common Law Pleading, Mortgages.

October 5—Agency, Equity Pleading, Organization of Corporations.

October 6—Contracts, Property II, Conflict of Laws.

October 7—Bills and Notes, Equity II, Partnership.

All examinations will be held at 8 p.m. in Hall B. Examinations

in subjects not scheduled will be sent on proper application.

In order to qualify for these examinations students must make written application to the Dean not less than three days before the dates scheduled for permission to take them.

A Classical Cereal

"Are you familiar with the 'Autocrat of the Breakfast Table?'" questioned the visiting western school teacher of the Boston landlady.

"No, ma'am," replied the landlady as she passed the oatmeal. "There's such a slather of them newfangled breakfast foods now that a body can't keep the run of them."

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Athletic Council Meets

The Athletic Council of the George Washington University met Monday evening in the office of Dean McBain of the Political Science School. Those present were Dean McBain, Drs. Acker and Phillips, Prof. Earnest, Mr. H. C. Davis, and Messrs. Alston, Newhouser, Sommers, and Baer.

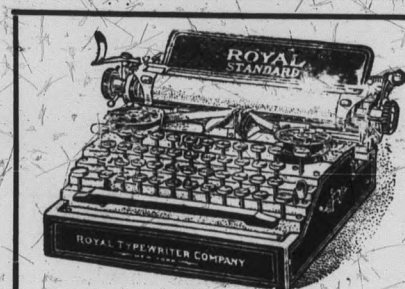
Monday night's session was the first of this year. The general policy of the Council was discussed and plans made wherewith the Council might co-operate with the committee of the President's Council, appointed to draft regulations covering athletics. It is felt that with such co-operation a system can be arranged whereby the students who indulge in athletics will lose little or none of their courses.

The selection of Mr. Dougherty as coach was approved by the Council unanimously. Both Captain Alston and Manager Sommers were enthusiastic on the prospects and stated that they hoped to have as strong a team record as the 1908 eleven.

The election of track manager to succeed Manager Newhouser was postponed until next meeting, as was the election of the two Alumni members to succeed Messrs. Blair and Bright, resigned.

Secretary Baer of the Athletic Association reported that tickets had been placed on sale in the treasurer's office and would be sent to the students as they matriculate. The Athletic Council at present stands in a better position financially than has been the case in recent years. Should the Association tickets become as popular as they were in 1908 it is the firm belief of all members that 1909 will prove a banner year financially in athletics at George Washington.

The appointment of Mr. Harry C. Davis, Secretary of the University, as Faculty member of the Council, was approved and Mr.



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Another meeting of the Council will probably take place in the near future, when the question of eligibility will again be discussed and permanent regulations agreed upon.

The Argument of the Future

"Good gracious, isn't that your husband across the street there quarreling with the man on the opposite porch?"

"Oh, they're not really quarreling. They dispute that way every night. George is a monopolist and Mr. Stiggins is a biplanist."

Varieties

"I am a socialist," said the young man who strives to be interesting.

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If you had a million needles
In your skin—and coming
through.)

Our Young Hygienists

Lady (presiding over refreshment tent)—"Well, dear, what would you like?"
Harold (a schoolboy)—"A little boiled water, please."

Proving An Alibi

"Why do you always go out on the balcony when I begin to sing, John? Can't you bear to listen to me?"
"It isn't that, but I don't want the neighbors to think I'm a wife-beater."

Not Specific Enough

Witness—"At the time of the accident my maid was in my boudoir arranging my hair."
Lawyer—"Yes. And where were you?"
Witness—"Sir!"

A Dig at Dusty

Tramp—"Yes, mum, de way we travels about on de freight cars is very dangerous. I may say we carries our lives in our hands."
Housekeeper—"And so you never wash your hands for fear of drowning yourselves, is that it?"

WHO'S WHO IN THE UNIVERSITY

President—Dr. C. W. Needham.
Secretary—Mr. H. C. Davis.

Football Team

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Captain—L. R. Alston.
Coach—B. Dougherty.

Track Team

Manager—R. J. Newhouser.

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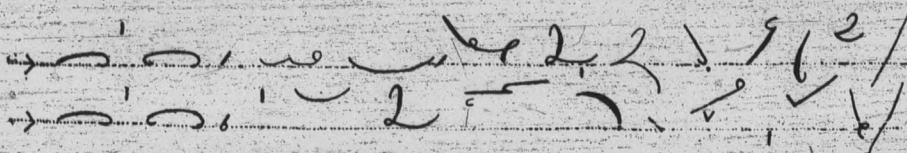
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National—"Follies of 1909"

"The 'Follies of 1909,' with Eva Tanguay as the star, and a large cast, comes to the National this week. In 'Follies of 1909' Mr. Ziegfeld is said to have surpassed his previous efforts.

The book was written by Harry B. Smith, with music by Maurice Lévi, and staged by Julian Mitchell. No attempt is made at a plot. "Fun" is the slogan, and it comes fast throughout the entertainment. There are eighteen spectacular scenes, some of which are: "The Court of Venus," "Metropolitan Opera House," "Hammerstein's Private Office," "In Front of the New York Theatre," and a novelty in the finale of the first act which takes place at the New York Polo Grounds.

In the second act the big scenes are the interior of a well-known New York department store, "Nell Brinkley's Bathing Beach," "The Fandango Rag," scene; "In the African Jungle," and the finale entitled, "Around the World With Uncle Sam," in which the presentation of a battleship by a representative of each state in the Union is depicted, making "the greatest navy in the world." Miss Tanguay's song hits are her "I Don't Care," specialty "Moving Day in Jungle Town," a burlesque on grand opera, and a new characterization of a fresh school boy in "Gee, I'm Glad I'm a Boy."

Columbia—"The Girl From Rector's"

The offering at the Columbia Theatre this week will be "The Girl From Rector's." The piece is from the pen of Paul M. Potter and it ran for seven months at Weber's Music Hall, New York.

Belasco

Blanche Ring, long popular in Washington, will be presented by Lew Fields in "The Yankee Girl," a new musical comedy, for a

week's run, beginning tomorrow evening, at the Belasco.

The book and lyrics have been written especially for the star by George V. Hobart. Silvio Hein composed the music. John Philip Sousa's new march, "The Glory of the Yankee Navy," especially composed for Miss Ring, is in the score. It is characterized by a dash that makes Sousa's music popular. It was Blanche Ring who started the country singing "Bedelia" a few years ago, and the authors of that Irish ballad, Jerome and Schwartz have written a new song which the star will sing in "The Yankee Girl." The prettiest girls on Broadway make up the Flower Garden Beauty Girl Chorus of New York and enliven the scenic effects.

"The Yankee Girl" is not vaudeville; it is a play with action, sequence, and interest. From all points of view it combines to make itself a gala offering. The musical effects add charm and attractiveness to "The Yankee Girl." Lew Fields has paid especial attention to this offering.

Chase's—Vaudeville

Chase's this week will offer a bill composed of Fred Lindsay and company, Smith and Campbell, Bert Leslie and company, the Cadets de Gascoigne, Robert De Mont and company, the Asahi Troupe, Paul Le Croix, and the American Vitagraph series.

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Another attraction will be that of Smith and Campbell, well-known talkatives, who are to be heard in their latest mirthologue, entitled, "Camping Out."

Another Chaser of the blues will be Bert Leslie, "the king of slang" and company, who will raise a whirlwind of fun with "Hogan in Society." An eccentric number is offered by Robert De Mont and company. It is called "Hotel Turnover."

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